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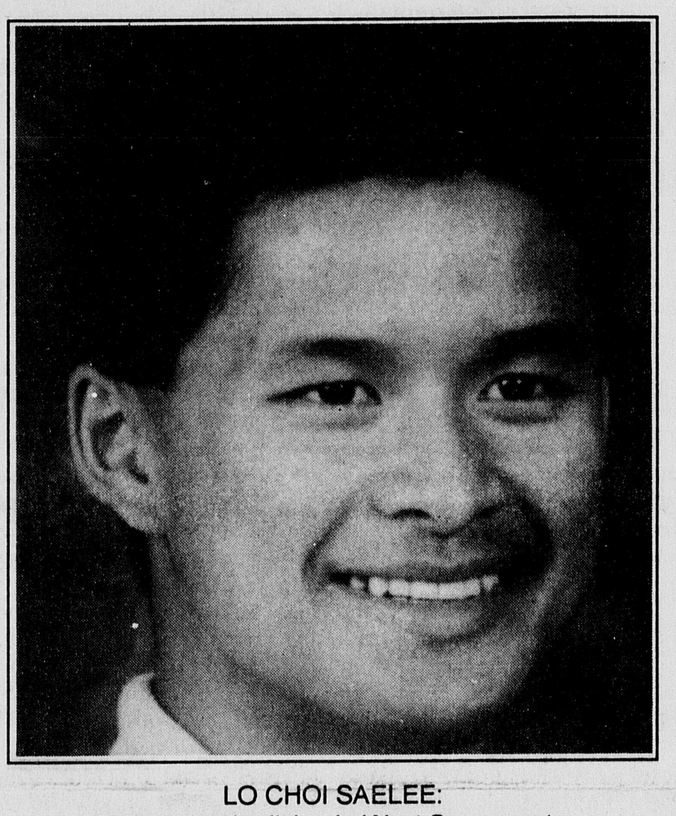
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Shooting suspect is sought -- again



LO CHOI SAELEE:
Believed to be living in West Sacramento

The 22-year old suspect in a May 6 shooting and attempted robbery at the West Sacramento Grocery Outlet has skipped after posting bail and is once again being sought by police.

Lo Choi Saelee is believed to be in the West Sacramento area.

Police believe he is the gunman who, early in the morning of May 6, knocked on the back door of the Grocery Outlet, which is located at a shopping center at the intersection of Harbor Blvd. and West Capitol Ave. Believing a delivery was being made, an employee opened the door for the gunman, who then attempted to round up several store employees and lock them in a walk-in freezer. One employee, 25-year old Anthony Cavazos, became free, and when the gunman saw him, he fired twice, seriously wounding Cavazos with a bullet to the chest.

The gunman fled and was located and arrested days later.

Cavazos underwent surgery and has since been released from the hospital.

Anyone with information on Saelee's whereabouts is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Department, 375-6474.

Slow growth ahead, says developer

■ Road access is still an issue for new home construction in Southport despite a new bridge at Industrial Blvd., says West Sac Land Company rep

By Steve Marschke

200 hundred new homes per year, beginning in 1998, would be a "pretty good clip" for West Sacramento's Southport area, said Bryan Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company. Agreeing with recent predictions from the city's planning department, Turner said the development community tends to agree that builders are still cautious about putting in massive new subdivisions in the city's 7,000-acre southern area.

The Southport region, West Sacramento's largely undeveloped southern half, was widely expected to be the subject of a building explosion in the years following the city's incorporation in 1987. This month, West Sacramento celebrated the opening of the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, which helps connect the two halves of West Sacramento and will allow the city to lift a self-imposed building moratium on Southport.

But don't expect to see too much, too soon, said Turner.

"I'm in constant contact with a lot of landowners and the earliest residential development there will be in the spring of '98," he stated. "It would be very foolish for any builder to build down there by themselves. Home builders are like sheep, or like car dealers -- they like to be side-by-side because of the traffic they generate for each other and because of the cooperative effect of advertising."

Turner said that the first residential foundations will likely be poured at the Gateway project, just south of the Stone Lock bridge and on the east side of Jefferson Blvd. Turner's West Sacramento Land Company is, among other ventures, attempting to market 81 lots in the Linden West subdivision southeast of Jefferson and Linden Road.

Home builders still don't feel comfortable -- despite the new bridge -- that access into Southport is good enough to attract homebuyers, given that Jefferson Blvd. will serve as the daily commute for many of them and the Jefferson corridor is currently stressed with traffic problems and a two-lane metal bridge many feel is unsafe.

"They'd like to see Jefferson cleaned up, especially from the bascule bridge to the freeway intersection," commented Turner. "The new bridge helps, but some of the homebuilders are not sure that a drive through an industrial park is the best way into a subdivision."

Turner added, though, that the industrial area was not expected to allow industrial buildings to actually front the road which travels through it -- in a concession to future residential commuters.

There are also concerns about the quality of the local school district raised by homebuilders wondering if they will be able to attract homeowners, he said.

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Paving the way for learning



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN on the new Southport Elementary School on the north side of Linden Road, west of Jefferson Blvd. As the sign says, area pupils are expected to file into their first classes at the site (across from Touchstone Lake) in the fall of 1998. This view looks north from Linden, with silos at the Port of Sacramento in the distant background.

PortFest rescheduled for November 1997

PortFest '97, scheduled for September at the Port of Sacramento, has been postponed -- but probably not cancelled, said Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

The event "definitely probably" will be held in November at a date not yet firmed up, said Roberts. Leadership issues and the cost of at least one of the ships scheduled to attend played a part in the date change, Roberts added.

The annual PortFest event has drawn thousands of people to visit military ships, partake of vendors' food and carnival rides, and visit exhibits from many different organizations.

Meanwhile, the West Sacramento Downtown Association is moving ahead with plans to bring a Rice Festival to West Sacramento. The town of Gridley (in the northern Sacramento Valley) used to hold such a festival, but industry sponsors helped move it to Sacramento.

A spokesperson at the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce that although the festival has officially moved to Sacramento, no decisions have been made on when, where or whether to hold such a festival.

'Night Out' against crime

The West Sacramento Police Department will help sponsor the "14th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event on August 5. This event will involve over 8,800 communities from all 50 states around the world. In all over 28 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

"We are encouraging everyone throughout our community to participate in National Night Out this year," said Larry K. Gore, Chief of Police. "Every year we sponsor this event it gets larger and more people get

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What's new at the Turner Branch Library

New book titles at local branch provide summer reading as well as a sure-fire cure for boredom

From Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends
of the Library
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***End of the Drive.* Louis L'Amour. Bantam Books. 257 pages.**

In this collection of newly discovered frontier stories, master storyteller Louis L'Amour writes of the men and women who "wielded pistol and plow, Bible and branding iron to tame a wild country." End of the Drive includes seven stampede stomping short stories and one complete novella. L'Amour's plots brim with adventure, suspense, and romance as they capture the rustic and rebellious Old West.

***Myth of the Welfare Queen: A Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist's Portrait of Women on the Line.* David Zucchino. Scribner. 350 pages.**

Reporter David Zucchino of The Philadelphia Inquirer examines the question of whether the "welfare queen" is a myth or reality. Convinced that this stereotype of women receiving assistance is motivated by politics and misinformation than real-life situations, Zucchino spends a year with two "welfare mothers" to illustrate this point. Odessa Williams and Cheri Honkala are any thing but "Cadillac-driving, champagne-sipping, penthouse-living welfare queens," argues Zucchino, but are women struggling in difficult times to survive.

***Life Between Wars.* Robert H. Patton. The Permanent Press. 252 pages.**

Robby Cochran could not let the lobster poaching scuba diver go unpunished. That's why he killed him. No one knew that this brutal event would cause turmoil among the people of quiet Penscot Island. As old wounds are reopened, closed doors opened, and skeletons removed from closets, Penscot's eclectic residents combat their most hidden fears.

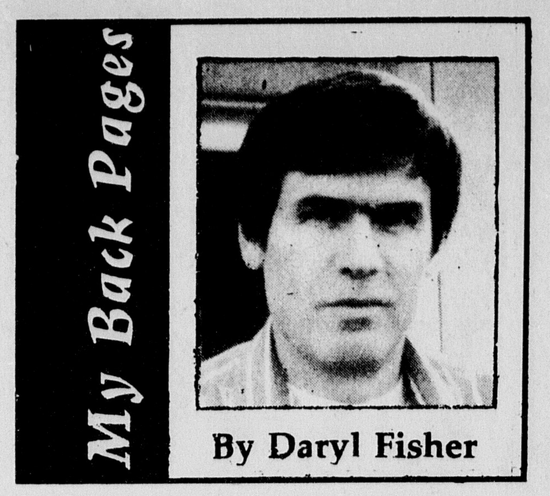
***Basic Black: Home Training for Modern Times.* Karen Grigsby Bates and Karen Elyse Hudson. Doubleday. 460 pages.**

Basic Black is an enjoyable discussion of social etiquette. Journalists Bates and Hudson provide a helpful how-to guide that is informative and practical. This book will assist you in everything from writing a business letter or buying a wedding gift to preparing a formal dinner party or select-

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A few unsolicited hints on the subject of parenting

Editors note: Daryl is taking July and August off from column writing. Here is one of his favorite's from the past.



Much to my surprise, a lady whom my daughter occasionally baby-sits for recently accused me of knowing something about child rearing. "Actually," I told her, "when it comes to raising kids, I'm a lot like the guy who knows just enough about karate to walk into a country-western bar and get his butt kicked." She looked a little surprised by my comment, but managed to force a half-smile. "If the truth be known," I continued, "I'm afraid my kids are more or less raising me and their mother, not the other way around."

"But you must have a few basic principles or something which you use as a kind of guidepost for successful parenting?"

"Oh, sure," I said. "I've got a whole bunch of those."

"Like what?" she asked.

"Well, let's see. I guess you'd have to put parental ignorance right up there at the top of my list."

"Excuse me?" she said, raising an eyebrow.

"To tell you the truth," I said, "if I actually knew all the things my kids were up to, I'd probably have a stroke. Mercifully, most of the time, all four of them manage to keep me pretty much in the dark."

"And that's okay with you?" she asked with surprise.

"Are you kidding? It's bliss!"

"But everything I've read says a good parent should be involved in every aspect of their child's life."

"Maybe so, but I've barely got the time to be involved in every aspect of my own life. Besides, space is everything to a kid, and grown-ups are always forgetting that."

"Well," she said, obviously disappointed with my lack of insight, "I guess we'll have to agree to disagree on that one, but what else do you think goes into being a good parent?"

I decided I better give a little more thought to my answer. "A good appreciation of bathroom humor is definitely a must," I finally said. "Especially in the area of flatulence."

"You're kidding, right?"

"Nope. From the time they're two or so until they're about fourteen, almost all of their jokes revolve around bathroom humor. If you don't learn to laugh at it now and then, they start thinking they're not very funny, and the last thing you want on your hands is a kid who thinks he or she isn't funny."

The very nice lady quickly changed the subject, made some small talk, and said she really had to be getting back to work. After we parted, however, I realized I had more to say on the subject than I thought, and here are a few more good parenting hints I didn't have time to pass on to her:

Set a definite bedtime for each child. Not only will your children be better rested and have more energy at school, this will also do wonders for the sex life of their parents.

Invest heavily in video games. You'd be amazed at how much aggression a kid can get rid of by simply zapping weird looking little green things on a video screen. However, never, I repeat, NEVER, purchase Pac Man. Your wife will become addicted to this game and you can kiss off dinner being prepared and served at a decent hour for at least a good month.

If you have a teenage daughter who is dating an idiot, pretend you really, really like him, and within a few weeks, he will almost magically disappear.

If you have teenage sons, never bring one of their fights to an end by slugging the aggressor and yelling, "I don't want you hitting people!" It seems to give the wrong message.

Don't keep continually sitting your kids down to tell them about the evils of taking drugs. Just do it once and calmly explain that if you ever catch them even so much as taking a single drag off a marijuana cigarette, they will be taken out in the backyard and shot.

Never take your children to a movie you 'think' they might enjoy. If you happen to be wrong, it will cost you a small fortune in cokes, buttered popcorn, candy bars and Bon-Bons.

Assign a specific list of household chores to each of your children. They of course will never get around to doing them, but the excuses they come up with are wonderfully entertaining and the lists you create will help you organize all the extra things you need to do after work and on weekends.

And maybe most important of all, don't allow any of your children to have a pet which can't be sold at auction or slaughtered for a profit if things don't work out.

Women helping women

From The Sister/Friend Project, Woodland

The Sister/Friend Project of Yolo County needs more women from West Sacramento who will volunteer two hours a week of their time to help other women. Our clients are pregnant or parenting women or teens in need of emotional support, encouragement and practical assistance as they learn to manage their own lives.

The Sister/Friend Project encourages women of all ages from every community to apply. There are "sister/friends" waiting for volunteers. Volunteers receive five hours of initial training and continue to receive in-service training monthly.

The Yolo County Mentor/Life Skills Center will sponsor a "Mentor Training Workshop" for perspective Sister/Friend volunteers on Saturday, August 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 170 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Lunch will be provided.

The Sister/Friend Project is jointly sponsored by CommuniCare Health Centers and Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Program. For more information call Lorie Martinez at 666-8543 at the Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

Volunteers sought for new high school teen center

What do you get when you mix together a youthful heart, a commitment to positive values and a passion for bettering the community?

A) a very goody-two-shoes kind of riddle.

B) an election year.

C) a sentence that attracts the PC police because it is insensitive to old hearts, those who are value-challenged, and those who believe the community needs no betterment.

D) a candidate for volunteerism at Second Mile, the high school teen center that is being developed for West Sacramento!

If you said A, B, or C, please retake our test until you get it right. As the Second Mile blueprints mature, guided along by the national youth organization Campus Life, databanks are being filled with names of potential volunteers, mentors, goods and services donors and people looking to help in just about any way imaginable.

Got a specialized skill? Got an hour or two? Can you hammer a nail or make a sandwich? Wherever your gifts empower you, Second Mile is likely to have a place for them in the coming months. For more information, or to receive one of our brochures, or to get on our mailing list, call Don Bosley at 375-1153 or visit our website (the only site we really have, for the moment) at www.fal.net/secondmile.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Giants returned to San Francisco after a horrible 4-8 road trip. They had a six game lead at the All-Star break now the second place Dodgers have closed the gap to three games. The problem for the Giants is their starting pitching has gone south. Rookie pitcher Keith Foulke was sent back to Phoenix after losing his third straight game as was Doug Creek, while two pitchers, William VanLandingham and Dan Carlson, were recalled. They also made a trade with Florida for pitcher Pat Rapp, who injured his rib cage in his first outing and will be out for at least a week.

General manager Brian Sabean has the approval from the owners to make some changes and he did. He traded catchers with Detroit, sending Marcus Jensen to the Tigers for ex-Stanford star Brian Johnson. Outfielder Glenallen Hill may be the odd man out, with Stan Javier batting over .300. The Giants need another starter and may part with Hill, who is not a happy camper on the bench. The Giants (55-44) remain in first place and will be at home starting July 22 against the Phillies (29-67), the worst team in baseball. The Pirates come to town over the weekend and will play a double header on Sunday, July 27 at 12:05 p.m. The first 25,000 fans will receive Mother's Cookies trading cards.

As the A's (40-60) continue to lose, it seems that all management can do is talk about trading Jose Canseco or Mark McGwire. The trading deadline is July 31 and the A's are considering shipping Canseco to the Yankees, who need a DH to fill in for the injured Cecil Fielder. All the rich teams are interested in McGwire!

In the NFL, the Oakland Raiders have signed their four draft picks and kicker Cole Ford agreed to a one-year contract. The 49ers haven't been so lucky. They are still working on a contract extension with Steve Young so that they can free up some cash to sign his back up, Jim Druckenmiller. The Niners did manage to show some money to free agent defensive end and former Outland Trophy winner Steve Emtman, signing him to a one year contract worth $400,000.

Speaking of "show me the money," how about the contract Barry Sanders received from the Detroit Lions? Sanders, 29, signed a five year deal for $34.5 million ($11.5 million signing bonus) making him the highest paid running back in NFL history. If anybody deserves that kind of money, it's Sanders. He's a great role model and he is the first back to rush for more than 1,000 yards over eight straight seasons, not to mention his first eight years in the NFL. Sanders won the NFL rushing title last year with 1,553 yards.

The Sacramento Knights (7-2) are currently in first place and will be hosting the CISL All-Star game on Tuesday, July 29, at the Arco Arena. The Knights will host Detroit on Thursday, July 24, and the Anaheim Splash on Saturday, July 26. Game time is 7:05 p.m. and plenty of good seats are available at the Arco Arena box office.

See ya next week!!

Dolphins vs. Dophins

From the West Sacramento Dolphins

The West Sacramento Dolphins had their finest hour as a swim team when they faced the league champion Fair Oaks Dolphins at the River City Pool on Saturday. Although losing the points battle by a mere 45 points, the West Sac Dolphins gave Fair Oaks all they could handle and more. Several times West Sac pulled ahead of Fair Oaks in the points race and fought tooth and nail all the way to the end. It was the West Sac Dolphins' finest team effort ever and every team member went away with a great sense of pride and accomplishment.

Following is a list of heat winners for the Dolphins:

Girls 7-8 100 yard medley relay: Malinda Bouche', Lizzie Harris, Mary Hendricks and Kelsie Bozeman.

Boys 7-8 100 yard medley relay: Austin Bouche', Matthew Bennett, Kevin Cagle and Steven McAdoo.

Girls 9-10 100 yard medley relay: Carolyn Yarber, Brianne Kruse, Jennifer Alander and Brooke Ford.

Girls 11-12 100 yard medley relay: Courtney Yeargin, Heather Bennett, Ivy Branaman and Stacey Paige.

Boys 13-14 200 yard medley relay: Eric Rommel, Alex Villalobos, Kellin Jensen and Jeff Burt.

Girls 15-18 200 yard medley relay: Jennifer George, Lynne Laughlin, Sarah Moore and Jamie McCall.



9 to 10 year old girls' freestyle relay members Whitney Estrada, Shira Dawson, Leslie Glidden and Alyssa Share

Girls 9-10 100 individual medley: heats won by Patricia Andrews and Caitlin Paige.

Girls 11-12 100 individual medley: heats won by Heather Bennett, Ivy Branaman and Melessa Jones.

Boys 11-12 100 individual medley: Matthew Estrada.

Boys 13-14 100 individual medley: Kelin Jensen.

Girls 15-18 100 individual medley: heats won by Jamie McCall and Lynne Laughlin.

Boys 15-18 100 individual medley: Jason Potnick.

Girls 6 and under 25 freestyle: heats won by Brittany Linder, Stephanie Tate and Alyssa Money.

Boys 6 and under 25 freestyle: Steven McAdoo.

Girls 7-8 25 freestyle: heats won by Allison Ruvalcabe, Hilary Usrey, Ariel Gregersen, Amanda Woods and Brittany Romeo.

Girls 9-10 25 freestyle: heats won by Shawna Paulauski, Sarah Virgen, Victoria Mancha and Phylene Bonilla.

Girls 11-12 50 freestyle: heats won by Stacey Paige, Anna Chechov, Anna Cooper and Allison Sheumaker.

Boys 11-12 50 freestyle: heats won by Matthew Estrada and Troy Blacklaw.

Girls 15-18 50 freestyle: heats won by Cheryl Alander and Jennifer George.

Boys 15-18 50 freestyle: Jason Potnick.

Girls 6 and under 25 backstroke: heats won by Elizabeth

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Raider lifters take several honors

From River City High School

River City High School's Men's strength-to-weight team of Brian Sidhu, Lazar Suprun, Juan Acevedo, Barry Golden and Jose Peralta captured first place in a dual powerlifting meet against Mesa Verde High School held last Wednesday in the R.C.H.S. gymnasium. Mesa Verde captured the Men's Open Division.

The Raiders' Juan Acevedo took individual honors in the

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Local pitcher qualifies

Kristen Amegin of West Sacramento qualified for the National Finals in the Junior Olympic fast pitch softball at the Pacific Coast Region Championships. Kristen plays third base and pitches for the 14 and under California Sting and will compete in Chicago, Illinois in two weeks for the national title. She bats fourth for the powerful Sting offense. Out of 8,400 teams nationwide, only 72 teams earned the privilege to compete in Illinois. The California Sting will be the only team representing Sacramento and greater Northern California are in this prestigious tournament.

Kristen is the daughter of Dan and Louise Amegin, and granddaughter of George and Mary Kristoff, and Tony and Nina Amegin. The family is asking for help from the public; in order for Kristen to travel to Chicago, she must raise $1500 for transportation and accommodations by August 1. Any donation over $250 will entitle your company or name to a space on the team banner for advertisement and community recogni-

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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the only Kasas City Royal pitcher to strikeout over 240 batters in a single season.
2. Name four teams that Billy Martin managed during his stormy career.
3. Name the only two managers who have managed both the New York Mets and New York Yankees during their career.
4. What country was former Boston Red Sox great Luis Tiant originally from?
5. Name the only Texas Ranger ever to have back-to-back 40-plus homerun seasons.
6. Name the only New York/San Francisco Giant ever to hit over .400 in a regular season.
7. What year did Tony Gwynn join the San Diego Padres?
8. What player did the Astros trade to the Red Sox in 1990 in order to land current All-Star Jeff Bagwell?
9. Before Evander Holyfield, who triumphed over Mike Tyson to win the heavyweight championship?
10. Name the first ever manager of the Montreal Expos in 1969.

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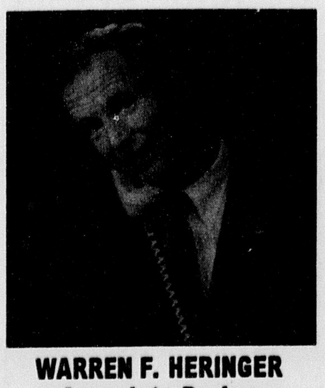
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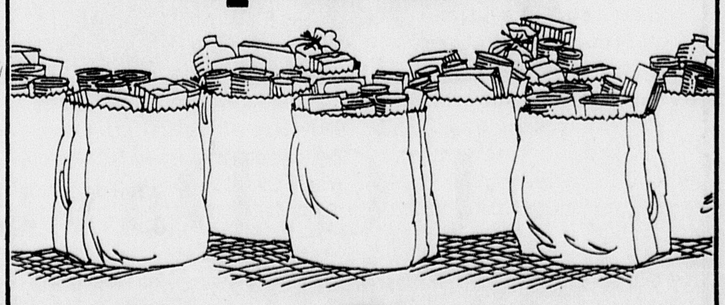


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Intense performance from local actor

By Sandra Reishus

A play with the unlikely title of "Pounding Nails in the Floor with My Forehead" is being produced at California Stage and stars West Sacramento's David DiFrancesco as various characters. The play consists of eleven portraits of different men and their experience of relating in the world.



SANDRA REISHUS

These portraits range from a new-age guru toting the inner baby to a drug and alcohol addicted loser to a backyard barbecue Dad to a shy recovering male to a loud, angry musician. DiFrancesco changes as each of these characters takes the stage. His voice changes, his facial expression changes, even his age seems to change. There is no intermission and the play moves along at a clip while you wonder who will be the next to emerge.

The theatre opened with this show in February of this year and with the fourth extension runs until July 27. The play has such a following DiFrancesco may continue playing "Pounding Nails" as he also opens another show. If you like intensity, this is a play you will want to see.

Art guild welcomes new members

Wednesday, June 25, the West Sacramento Art Guild held its last meeting of the year. The meeting included an informal critique of works by guild members. The critique was directed by Betty Fairbairn Sokolich.

There were many fine works of art presented, including beautiful paintings, drawings and a superb sculpture. The guild has an impressive number of skilled artists. Some of their works will be represented at the Yolo County Fair in Woodland from August 13 through 17.

The next meeting of the guild will take place October 29. At this meeting, the guild will be preparing for the Soroptimist's Holiday Potpourri, to be held November 1 at River City High School, and the guild's Member's Show at the Turner Library, near November and December.

The guild welcomes new members and visitors to these meetings. Any artist or anyone interested in art is encouraged to call Bill Leek for information.

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DOLPHINS from p. 3

Montez, Katie Kruse and Chelsea Carter.

Boys 6 and under 25 backstroke: heats won by Steven McAdoo and Joseph Deaton.

Girls 7-8 25 backstroke: heats won by Malinda Bouche', Kelsie Shower, Sarah Tate, Amanda Woods, Talina Melendez and Baylee Chavez.

Girls 9-10 25 backstroke: heats won by Caroline Yarber, Lauren Ruvalcaba, Kristina Mancha and Caitlin Paige.

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke: heats won by Stacey Pagie and Anna Cheechov.

Girls 15-18 100 backstroke: Jamie McCall.

Girls 7-8 50 freestyle: heats won by Erica Deaton and Hilary Usrey.

Girls 9-10 50 freestyle: heats won by Patricia Andrews and Brooke Ford.

Girls 11-12 100 freestyle: heats won by Stacey Paige and Megan George.

Boys 11-12 100 freestyle: Matthew Estrada.

Boys 13-14 100 freestyle: Alex Villalobos.

Girls 15-18 100 freestyle: heats won by Sonia Barbosa and Lynne Laughlin.

Girls 7-8 25 breast stroke: heats won by Adelina Cooper, Ariel Gregersen and Brittany Romeo.

Girls 9-10 25 breast stroke: heats won by Jennifer Alander, Brooke Ford and Lauren Ruvalcaba.

Girls 11-12 50 breast stroke: heats won by Bridgette Tacdol, Micaela Barbosa, Alisha Grottkau and Allison Sheumaker.

Girls 15-18 100 breast stroke: Jennifer Obara.

Girls 7-8 25 butterfly: Amanda Woods.

Girls 9-10 25 butterfly: Kristina Mancha.

Girls 11-12 50 butterfly: heats won by Ivy Branaman and Laura Carter.

Boys 13-14 50 butterfly: Kelin Jensen.

Girls 15-18 50 butterfly: Jamie McCall.

Boys 15-18 50 butterfly: Jason Potnick.

Girls 7-8 100 freestyle relay: Malinda Bouche', Elizabeth Harris, Kelsey Bozeman and Mary Hendricks.

Girls 9-10 100 freestyle relay: Caroline Yarber, Brooke Ford, Brianne Kruse and Jennifer Alander.

Girls 11-12 200 freestyle relay: Heather Bennett, Megan George, Ivy Branaman and Stacey Paige.

Boys 11-12 200 freestyle relay: Matthew Estrada, Rickey Mancha, Sean Williams and Jason Burt.

Girls 15-18 200 freestyle relay: Sarah Moore, Cheryl Alander, Sonia Barbosa and Jamie McCall.

The Dolphins wind up their 1997 season this coming weekend when they compete in the Northern California Swim League Championships at Oakmont High School in Roseville.

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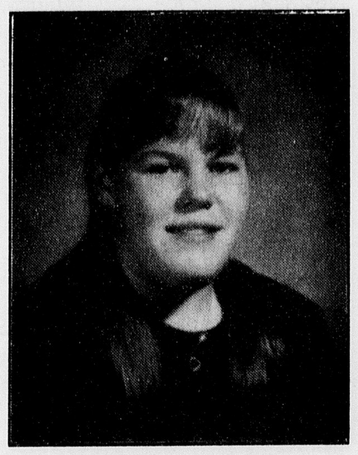
LIFTERS from p. 3

strength-to-weight category and Mesa's Jacob Nett took first in the Open Division. River City's Marty Trevino led the squat competition with a 43516 lift.

Coach Chris Baker commented: "It was a very close and spirited meet. Mesa dominated the bench press and we did pretty well on the squat. Nobody likes a tie, but the teams were evenly matched."

River City will travel to Mesa Verde for the rematch today at 2 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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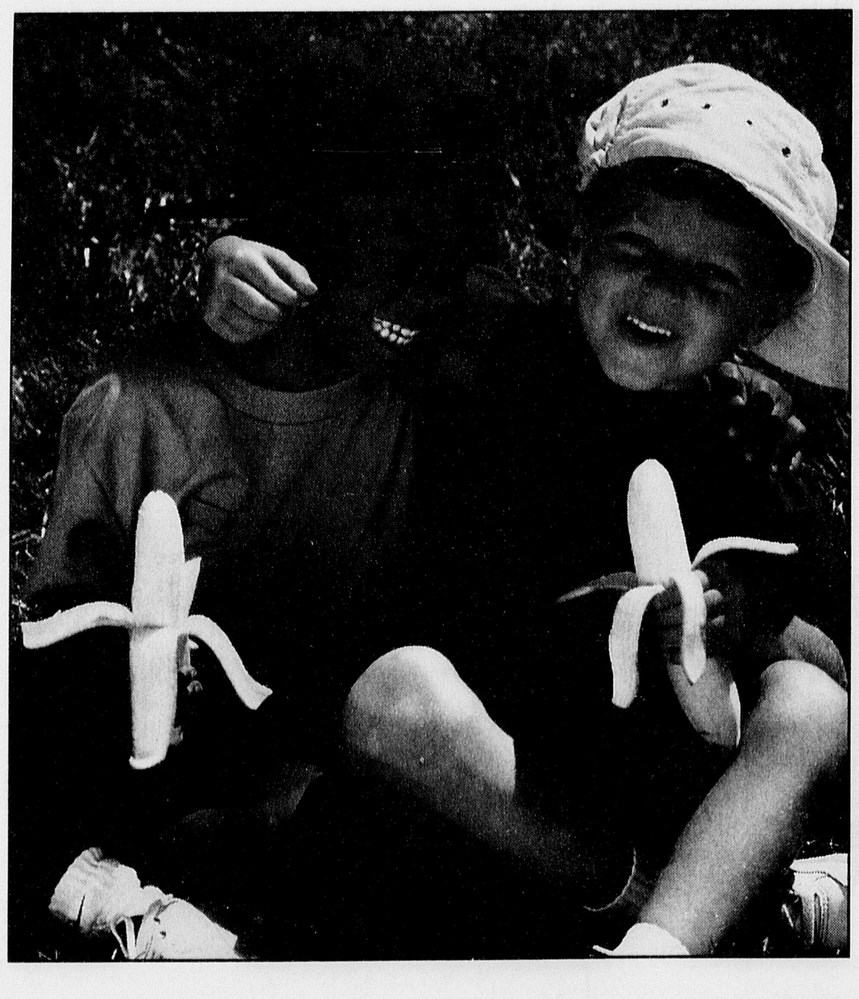


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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

If something's worth quibbling over

Time Magazine, in its July 7 cover story on U.S. Highway 50, took some liberties with that highway and merged it with I-80 to finish in the San Francisco Bay Area. As nearly everyone in West Sacramento knows, though, U.S. 50 ends in the West right here in West Sacramento, near the I-80/Capitol City Freeway interchange and Harbor Blvd., and this terminus is marked by a sign declaring that U.S. 50 has begun and it is 3,000 miles (and change) to the other end of U.S. 50, in Ocean City, New Jersey.

Time had sent reporters and photographers on a cross-country trip on U.S. 50 to see what was out there.

The Sacramento Bee, in a July 8 "Scene" story, took *Time* to task for moving the end of U.S. 50 out of the Sacramento area, correctly pointing out that U.S. 50 ends in West Sacramento.

The rest of the same article was less meticulous, however, with West Sacramento and Sacramento (which are two different cities located in two different counties, despite the derivation of West Sacramento's name) used almost interchangeably. After quibbling with the magazine article moving the end of the highway all the way to the Bay, the Bee article more or less nudged it the other direction.

The Bee author concludes:

"Sacramento has always been seen as a city on the way to somewhere you want to be. You can't blame us if we bristle a bit when denied a rare chance to be a final destination -- even if it's just for a stretch of highway."

But wait -- didn't we just prove that this modest distinction, at least with respect to U.S. 50, belongs not to Sacramento but to West Sacramento?

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: A writer in last week's News-Ledger wrote that her dog had died after jumping a fence while chained up, and becoming asphyxiated by the chain. The writer believed this happened due to the dog's panic over fireworks being shot off on the Fourth of July while the family was away, and that it would not have happened had a local veterinary hospital agreed to provide the dog with tranquilizers. Several of this week's letters respond to that account.

Losing Bogey

Although I can understand your pain in losing your pet (Kathi Pineda letter to the editor, News-Ledger, July 16), what I don't understand is that you stated for four and 1/2 years you have known that there was a problem with your dog on the July 4 holiday. With this knowledge why would you leave your dog not only chained up, but unattended and on a chain that could reach a fence? Perhaps you could have invested in a boarding facility for your dog's safety. As far as Westside Veterinary Hospital, I have been taking my pets to them for a long time, and I am relieved to know that they don't give out possible deadly drugs without an exam. If your dog was given the drug without an exam and died, then, again, Westside would be blamed. Even if you believe that we are being overcharged, I know that the staff are very capable and caring people and I for one will continue to take my pets there.

MARGUERITE BASS
West Sacramento

Supporting Westside

Last week's letter about the death of a dog was very upsetting; however, I support the Westside Medical Office fully. I have been taking my dogs to the veterinarians there for almost twenty years. I have always found the doctors and staff there to be knowledgeable, capable, sympathetic, caring and reasonable. I feel that they place the health of the animal before any monetary considerations. My sympathies to the person who lost her loved pet, but feel the blame should be directed elsewhere and not to the Westside Veterinary Hospital, who acted responsibly.

SARAH B. HAWKINS
West Sacramento

From the Veterinarian

Ms. Pineda raises some issues in her letter (News-Ledger, July 16) regarding the tragic death of her dog which warrant clarification. Ms. Pineda contacted Westside Veterinary Hospital on July 2, demanding that prescription tranquilizers be dispensed for her dog, "Bogey." The California Veterinary Practice Act (California State Law governing the practice of veterinary medicine) states that prescribing or dispensing a prescription drug without a veterinarian-client-patient relationship constitutes unprofessional conduct. Essentially, this relationship exists if the prescribing veterinarian has examined the pet within the last year (The California Veterinary Practice Act of 1996).

The reason for this is clear: prescription drugs are potentially dangerous if used incorrectly, or in a pet with a preexisting medical problem.

Ms. Pineda had not presented her pet for veterinary examination since 1994; to comply with her request would not only have been poor standard of care, but illegal as well. This was explained to Ms. Pineda by my staff, who offered that she bring Bogey in to be examined so that the best approach to her care could be determined. Ms. Pineda declined.

The SPCA, which does a wonderful job in this area, had public service announcements on the radio warning pet owners of the danger of leaving pets outside unattended on July 4. Even so, Ms. Pineda chose to leave Bogey tied-up outside during fireworks -- and at a time of year when the temperature easily reaches 100 degrees -- and go away for two days.

Ms. Pineda goes to great lengths to blame Westside Veterinary Hospital and the City of West Sacramento for the terrible loss of her pet -- isn't something missing here? Pet ownership is a privilege -- and with privilege comes responsibility!

I want to thank all of our wonderful clients and fellow pet owners in the community who took the time to express their support following Ms. Pineda's letter and who trust us on a daily basis with the health care of the furry members of their families.

PIA TUCKER, DVM. Dipl.
American Board of Veterinary Practitioners
Westside Veterinary Hospital
West Sacramento

Thanks, News-Ledger

The Art Guild enjoyed a successful year thanks to the publication of notices by The News-Ledger. This publicity has helped us by keeping our members and the public aware of our activities.

It is important to have a local organization supported by a local newspaper.

BILL LEEK
Art Guild Spokesperson
West Sacramento Art Guild

From Westside staff

I am writing in response to Ms. Pineda's letter in the July 16 issue of the News-Ledger. I am the office manager at Westside Veterinary Hospital and have been employed there for over eight years. I, as well as everyone who read her letter, am saddened by the loss of her family pet "Bogey." Our deepest sympathies go out to her and her family.

I agree with her regarding the use of fireworks in West Sacramento. It is illegal and very frightening to many pets in our area. Every year around the Fourth of July our office receives numerous calls requesting tranquilizers for pets for this very reason. The medication we dispense the most for this purpose is Acepromazine. This is a prescription drug. We in the veterinary field as well as doctors in human medicine are governed by federal laws pertaining to the dispensation of prescription drugs. We are required by law to have a documented examination noted within the last year of the patient we are dispensing the medication for. We do not do this to "make an extra buck" off our clients as Ms. Pineda implies, but to stay within federal guidelines and insure that the pet we are prescribing the medication to is in good health and will not have an adverse reaction to the medication.

Our objective in veterinary medicine is to assure the health and well being of our patients to the best of our ability. There are instructions that need to be carefully followed when giving your pet any medication. One of our suggestions with Acepromazine would have been to give it within a supervised capacity. Meaning, we would recommend that you do not give this medication to your pet and then leave your pet alone. We also do not recommend a pet be left chained unsupervised while the family leaves for a long weekend.

If Ms. Pineda would have liked to make an appointment to have her dog examined, helping us comply with the laws we are bound by, we would have gladly gotten her and her animal in, and if appropriate, dispense the medication needed to help Bogey relax and have an easier time on the Fourth of July. We still would not recommend Bogey be left alone while tranquilized. Even though Bogey had been in our office two months prior for vaccines, he did not have a physical examination by a veterinarian.

I cannot express how awful I felt when reading her letter and how Bogey had died, but I am bewildered about how Ms. Pineda could possibly blame our hospital for her pet's death. As I stated before, the chance to get what Ms. Pineda felt was needed for her pet was her decision, and for whatever reason, she decided not to take it. I am not trying to blame Ms. Pineda in her time of grief, as she says in her letter, "she blames herself," but neither can I stand by and allow our facility to be deemed incompetent for following federal government laws. It is particularly upsetting to me knowing how compassionate and caring our staff is to our clients and their pets.

Yes, we are the only veterinary hospital in West Sacramento, but people do not entrust the health and care of their pets to someone because of mere convenience. As for our prices, we feel we are comparatively priced with any other hospital in the Sacramento area. We have very high standards regarding the services we provide.

Again, my deepest sympathies to the Pineda family.

KARIMAH JIMENEZ
Westside Veterinary Hospital
West Sacramento

Bridge speed limit

I am writing about the new Palamidessi Bridge, the speed limit, the potential trap and the potential for unnecessary accidents.

Industrial Blvd. has a speed limit from Harbor Blvd. to the new bridge of 45 mph; Jefferson Blvd. has a speed limit from the old lock bridge at the entrance of Southport to Gregory Lane and beyond of 45 mph; but the new road between Industrial Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. has a speed limit of 35 mph. This seems to create a speed trap, in particular from the Industrial Blvd. side. This road is designed for speeds of at least 45 mph and this slow zone does not seem necessary.

By raising the speed limit to 45 mph we will avoid a speed trap since people will maintain a consistent speed between Industrial Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. This will also reduce automobile traffic accidents since some people will maintain a 45 mph speed while others will slow down to 35 mph, which creates an unnecessary hazard.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Bus-to-Airport

At West Sac's July 16 City Council meeting, some interesting items resurfaced. One gentleman complained of about $25,000.00 in city utilities billings and penalties -- unpaid by his tenants -- scheduled to be sent to county assessor as unpaid liens. He was wisely advised to include such utilities in the periodic rent/lease payments for future tenants, while it appeared some relief was in sight for some of his long-term vacant property.

Coincidentally, City Council then approved Resolution 97-48, authorizing past due utility charges to be collected like property taxes. Councilman Potnick led the urging of city staff to also begin efforts to update city's accounting system so that our city utilities can be paid just like we may now pay PG&E and our phone bills: Automatically from our checking accounts if we so desire.

The other major items of interest were Resolutions 97-9 and 97-10 authorizing sale of $9 million in "Lease Revenue Bonds"...payment of said bonds are apparently secured by revenues from property City owns like (I guess) County offices at 500 Jefferson Blvd. And, of course, after City moves out of 2101 Stone Blvd., City will continue to receive payments from Mr. Ramos and Mr. Oates until 15 years hence, unless the new owners prepay the balloon payment. Somehow, that non-cash sale of City Hall over 15 years puts City in "much better financial position" to be able to issue above bonds, even though we will still make rent/lease payments on present City Hall until we move out. The $9 million is for a City Hall downtown, a community center "as well a fire station in Southport, (etc.)."

I thought we already had a fire station in Southport. But apparently the plan is to build a more fitting station, more centrally located (north of Davis Road) and close down the 15th St. station. To close the 15th St. station seems scary to those of us who live nearby if one just imagines: If the bridge is up on Jefferson at Stone Blvd. and a fire breaks out between there and City Hall...will City have an alarm system in place so that fire engines can come "the wrong way" from Harbor Blvd.? Even then, that extra distance means extra travel time during emergencies before staff gets to scene. Will it be worth it?

Finally, YoloBus will celebrate the beginning/kickoff of its Airport Bus Service at 9 a.m. from Woodland, although service should begin before 6 a.m. And the fare is only $1.00 each way!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Principals' rotation

The editorials discussed rotating principals recently. Me child is attached to me, adores several of her teachers, knows of the principal, but is hardly devastated if her principal were to be transferred.

Business applications toward the school system would by highly beneficial, in all cases. When you wish to find out who is stealing, who is doing all the work, who is the best, who is the worst, you move department heads around and transfer works at different intervals.

Moving people around lets you know who really is capable of doing a good job. Most businesses believe that this is the fastest and least expensive way of cleaning or improving the system.

I respect good business practices being applied to school districts. It shows good sense. Now, other than emotional appeal, there was nothing in the letters I read that justified the dramatics used, especially since no other facts of competence or incompetence were given to the new principal or the existing one.

I presume that a person who has charge over a district, has elevated themselves through sound application of business principles and experience. I would assume that any principal would be capable of transferring, in order to show just how good they really are.

Leave business decisions to business people, unless you can provide your point with facts, and not emotion.

SANDRA CRUTHERS
West Sacramento

Letter from Marna

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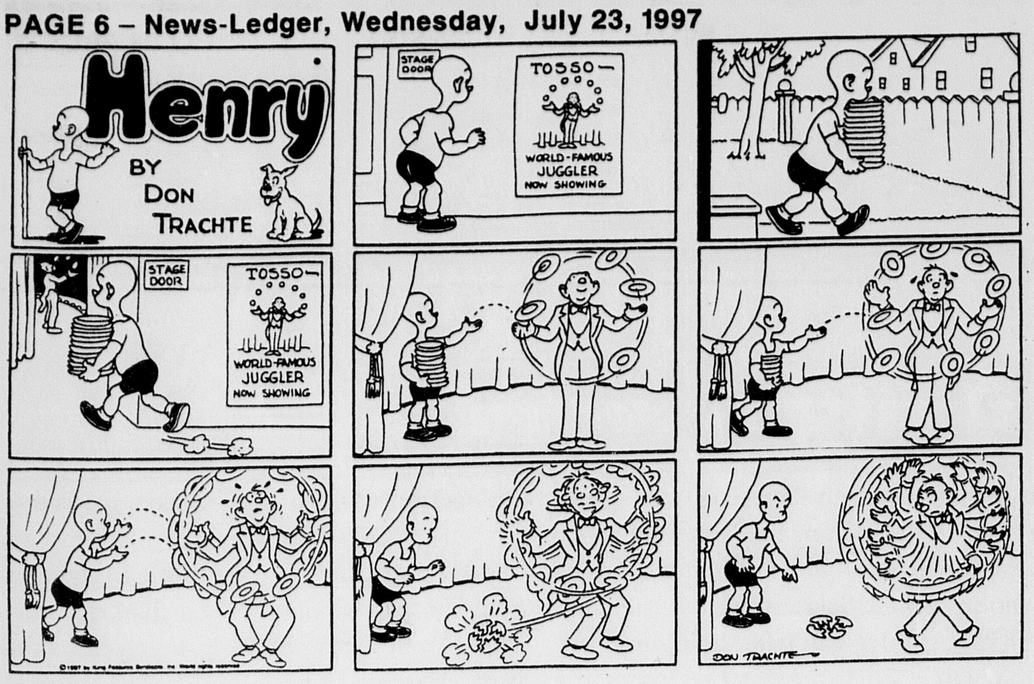
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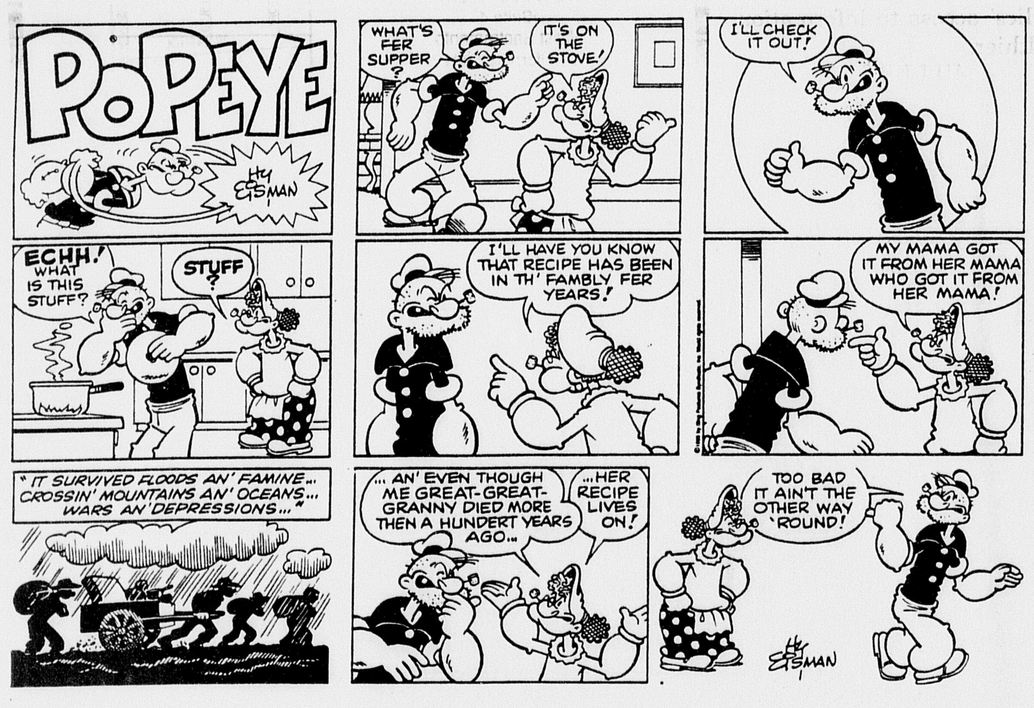
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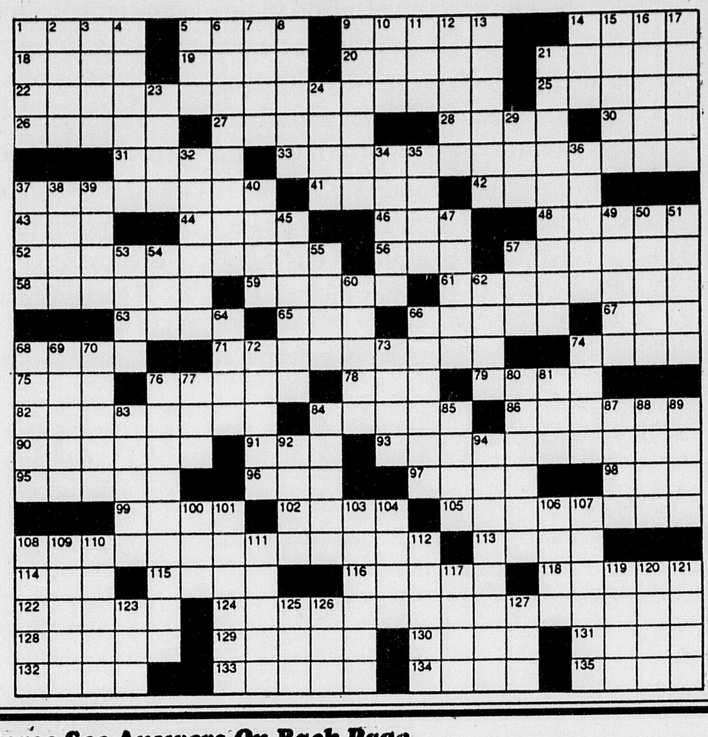
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5 Lohengrin's bird
9 — Vista, Calif.
14 Magellan's collection
18 Stare stupidly
19 "— La Douce"
20 Settle the score
21 Type of fish or light
22 Lemon Pipers tune
25 Annual award?
26 — Domingo
27 Recesses
28 Turned up
30 Hum bug?
31 Steep rock
33 Van Morrison tune
37 Where valiant Vikings go
41 Word form meaning "flying"
42 Literary pseudonym
43 Ram's ma'am
44 Lugosi or Bartok
46 Stateside Ltd.
48 Judge's aide
52 Nino Tempo/April Stevens tune
56 Japanese drama
57 Director Spielberg
58 "Did You Ever See — Walking?"
59 Hang a hammock
61 Sticky
63 To boot
65 Lennon's lady
66 — water (stay afloat)
67 — -de-sac
68 Soak up some rays
71 Linda Ronstadt tune
74 Dele dele
75 "Yuck!"
76 Newfoundland's nose
78 Catchall abbr.
79 Actress Ward
82 St. Louis Arch architect
84 Distant
86 Pea's cousin
90 Verbal explosion
91 Slap on
93 Duke Ellington tune
95 Nasty
96 Fam. member
97 Indigence
98 Bossy remark?
99 "Peek- —!"
102 Spare parts?
105 Royal rods
108 Cyrkle tune
113 Singer Adams
114 Funnyman Phillips
115 Film site?
116 Domain
118 Make Fido fetch
122 It gets squirreled away
124 Beatles tune
128 Corny goddess?
129 French health resort
130 Banyan or baobab
131 Aroma
132 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
133 Exploits
134 Waldorf-Astoria muralist
135 Durban dough

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1 "Green — and Ham"
2 — avis
3 English poet Wilfred
4 Pencil production
5 Plop down
6 Cowboy
7 Shot
8 Big shot
9 He had things done by Friday
10 "And I Love —"
11 News org.
12 "Camelot" prop
13 Answer for an admiral
14 Farrow or Sara
15 Slip cover?
16 Tough nut to crack
17 Fortify
21 Emulated Jeane Dixon
23 Asta's mistress
24 Gumbo veggie
29 Blanc or Brooks
32 Photo books
34 Squeeze out the suds
35 "—, Nanette"
36 Hurricane winds
37 Hindu scripture
38 Filled with wonder
39 Groucho's gaze
40 Heidi's hangout
45 Complete
47 Maria Martinez's stage name
49 Put on the street
50 Musical potpourri
51 Prepared to propose
53 Summit
54 Buddy
55 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
57 — Na Na
60 Annual award
62 — ex machina
64 Woodwind
66 Industrialist
68 Heads and shoulders?
69 Once more
70 Belafonte or Lewis
72 Moon-related
73 Particle
74 Smooth a surface
76 70s hair fad
77 Compass pt.
80 Left out
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101 Toed the line
103 Noblemen
104 A whole bunch: colloq.
106 Falafel holder
107 Sheer fear
108 Do a double take, perhaps
109 Roast host
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111 Parisian pupil
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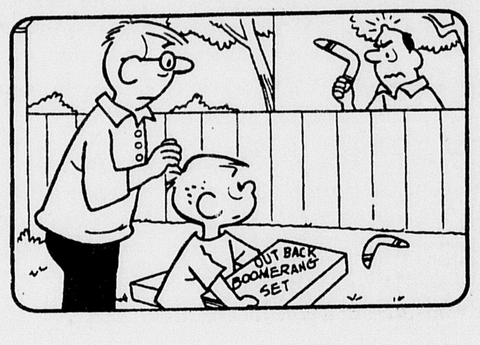
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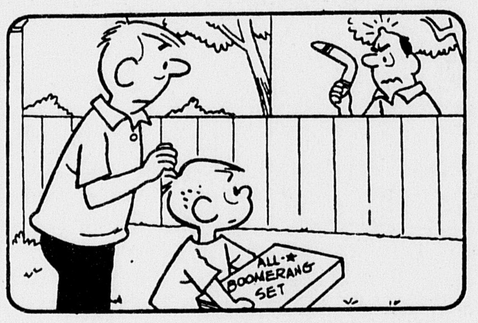
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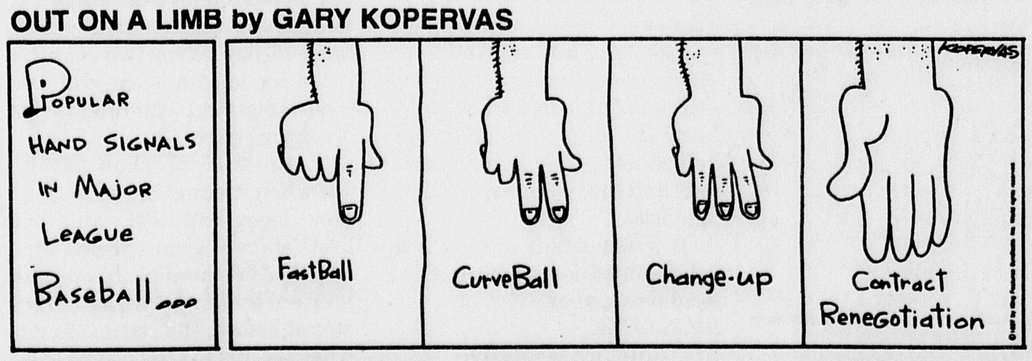
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



Police log

July 16, 5:30 p.m.

A 29-year old woman and the 33-year old Sacramento man whose car she was in were both arrested after a witness reported an act of prostitution taking place. An officer stopped the car near Rice Ave. The West Sacramento woman was found to have a no-bail warrant. In her possession was money, including a $5 bill with the man's fingerprint on it.

July 18, 8:25 p.m.

A 35-year old male transient was arrested at gunpoint as he walked out of a garage on Merkley Ave. while an officer looking for him walked up the driveway. A burglary had been reported at the location. The suspect had visited the location at least two times. The suspect's girlfriend gave police her consent to search a nearby motel room and tools identified as being taken from the garage were found there.

July 19, 8:50 a.m.

Code enforcement personnel and city police were cleaning up camps at the Sacramento Riverfront when police contacted a 33-year old West Sacramento woman at the site. The woman had an aspirin bottle containing what was later confirmed to be methamphetamines. She was arrested.

July 21, 2:40 a.m.

On the 600-block of Harbor Blvd., police stopped a 28-year old West Sacramento man bicycling without a light. In his possession were "burglary tools": a flashlight, gloves, knife, pliers, and a wrench, as well as two boxes of new faucet fixtures and an electric pump he said he found in a dumpster. He was arrested for being in possession of burglary tools.

July 21, 2:42 a.m.

An Alta Loma man and Rialto man got into a fight at a West Capitol address which left the Alta Loma man badly hurt. The 27-year old opponent was arrested.

July 21, 12:11 a.m.

A Greenwood Ave. man reported returning home to find his father's ashes had been stolen. A relative was suspected in the theft.

July 21, 6:59 a.m.

A man reported having recovered his own stolen vehicle and driven it to work.

July 21, 7:10 a.m.

An Antioch Ave. woman told police she wanted her husband's girlfriend, who was sleeping at the home, removed. The couple were in the process of a divorce. Police found no one at the address upon their arrival.

July 21, 9:36 a.m.

A car was stolen the previous night at Pennsylvania Court.

July 21, 10:59 a.m.

A West Capitol Ave. shopping center business owner reported "lots of homeless panhandlers" in the area, and asked that they be removed. He reported seven panhandlers in the vicinity.

July 21, 2:14 a.m.

A Maple St. man reported the theft of a car license plate several weeks ago.

LETTERS

from p. 5

It took repeated complaints to the Yolo DA and Grand Jury Commissioner over the past two years to even get them to RELEASE the reports, now they just slow them down till the heat blows away.

The Brown Act which was passed to protect the interests of the public has now been termed "biased" towards open meetings. Yet the county supervisors have open meetings and it doesn't matter because no one wishes or is able to drive twenty miles to a meeting where you sometimes are given to being "dismissed" without even being heard after driving that far, as the Board has already made up their mind on a subject and NOTHING you have to say matters, but its legal.

Yolo Counsel according to the GJR does not support this act, so they decide it is inconvenient to be accountable to the public. They need training and instruction...but without "intent" to include the public, what makes you think they will change. And, listen to this, the same counsel that doesn't like to enforce the Brown Act is in charge of training and instruction of the bodies he advises. Hmm, Yolo gets away with leaving the cats guarding the mice, how is that? It also states that the County Counsel has no plans to start training, or will ever have plans to start training officials to give the public its RIGHTS.

GJR says lots of "shoulds" for the County Counsel, but since the GJ doesn't mandate anything, officials make their own assessments which means they will not change. BECAUSE the law now says that if you do not sue, to enforce your rights, you loose those right. Isn't the legal system a piece of work.

There were meetings training people about the Brown Act last year. But the focus of those giving the cessions, was to make sure that you didn't speak for a group without authorization. There was TOTAL evasion of government employees to provide the public with information and access to that information.

Public display of documents to be discussed during meetings should be posted 72 hours before that meeting. There NEVER never never has been public accessed information 72 hours before meetings in this town, let alone Yolo County.

Agenda items for two weeks have been given to the city council and never even displayed for the public right at the beginning of the council meeting. The school board meetings are posted in a locked building over the weekend, so they also have NEVER had a legal meeting.

YET, I have heard a planning commissioner, school board member, city attorney, school Superintendent, tell me or someone else that they could not speak on a certain subject because we are under the Brown Act, when the Brown Act says the public may say anything it wants and the commissions and boards and councilpersons may discuss whatever they wish THEY JUST MAY NOT VOTE ON AN ITEM IF IT IS NOT ON THE LEGALLY POSTED AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING. Go figure.

It couldn't be that they just don't like you making things public for all to hear. They don't want anyone interfering with their decision making processes, especially with facts.

And city staff is great at making everything seem terminal, if you question them or THEIR decisions. Well, Chemo works for cancer and I'd like to see some CHEMOtion to make the publics' access to information healthier.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Help plan celebrations for Yolo, CA

From Tom Stallard
Yolo County Supervisor

The Yolo County 150 Committee will join the State Sesquicentennial Commission in creating and promoting events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California in 1998, the Gold Rush in 1999, and statehood in 2000. Also, Yolo County will be celebrating its own 150th anniversary in 1999.

Volunteers are needed.

Those interested should contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California, 95695 or call Supervisor Tom Stallard's office at 666-8621 or 666-8230 for an application.

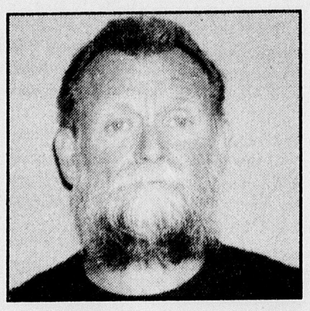
Pierini is chair

The California State Automotive Wholesalers Association's president and chief executive officer, Rodney K. Pierini, has been elected chairman of the board of the California Society of Association Executives for 1997-1998.

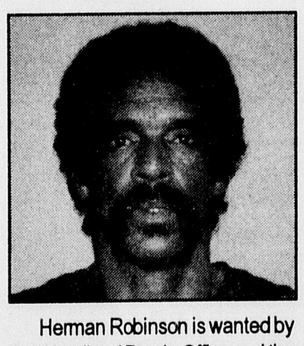
Pierini has been on the board for three years, where he has been active in professional development and programming for the society.

He is the son of Fred and Clara Pierini of West Sacramento.

West Sac's most wanted



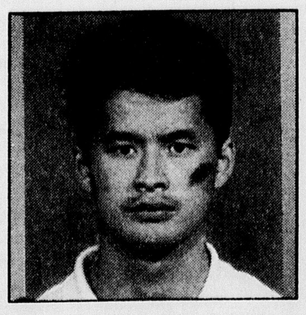
Loren Stacey is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Stacey, a 47-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, weighs 130 pounds and stands 5'8". He is believed to have been seen in the Broderick area of West Sacramento.



Herman Robinson is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Robinson, a 50-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, weighs 185 pounds and stands 6'1". He is believed to have been seen in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



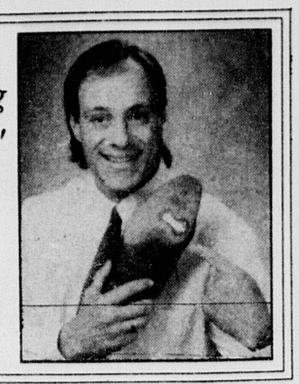
Miaya Evette Dinkins is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Dinkins, a 24-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, weighs 150 pounds and stands 5'7". She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Lo Choi Saelee is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for attempted murder. Saelee, a 22-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, weights 150 pounds and stands 5'6". He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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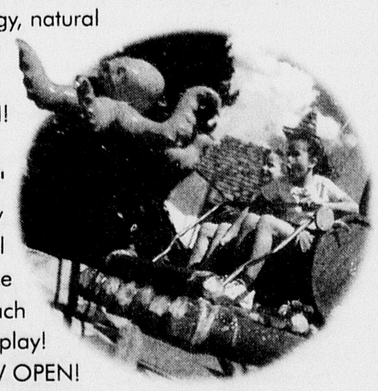
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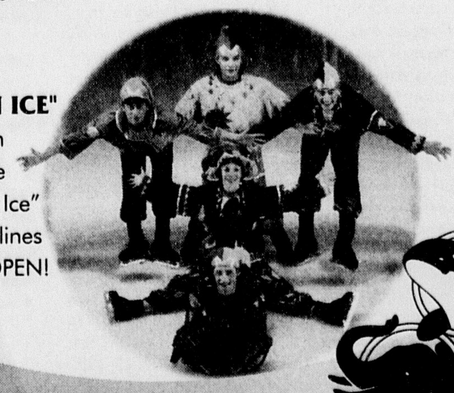
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 97-404

The following person is doing business as FABRICLAND, 375 W. Main St., Ste. E, Woodland, CA 95695-000:

House of Fabrics, Inc., 13400 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, incorp. in the state of Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/16/97.

/s/Marvin S. Maltzman
Sr. Vice President
House of Fabrics, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jul 1, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 12 , 1997
File No. 97-359

The following person is doing business as Education Development Resource Group, 405 Jardin Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Christopher R. Ott, 405 Jardin Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/97.

/s/Christopher R. Ott

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 2, 1997
File No. 97-407

The following person is doing business as DWS Trading, 502 Schmeiser Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Dian Wiese-Schobert, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1997.

/s/Dian Wiese-Schobert

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 30, 1997
File No. 97-401

The following person is doing business as Artique, 630 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Oleg Kio and Catherine Lucille Kio, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 1997.

/s/Catherine L. Kio
/s/Oleg Kio

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 27, 1997
File No. 97-397

The following person is doing business as ART WITH A HEART, 1919 F Street, Davis, CA 95616 (P.O. Box 4340):

Jacqueline Stephens, 1919 F Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a fundraising campaign. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/15/97.

/s/Jacqueline Stephens
Davis Art Cewnter
Executive Director

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 1997
File No. 97-365

The following person is doing business as Scary Tricks Productions, 4849 El Cemonte #160, Davis, CA 95616:

Lee R. Younkins, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/97.

/s/Lee R. Younkins

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25, 1997
File No. 97-388

The following person is doing business as National-Oilwell; Mission-Fluid King, 38588 West Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695:

National-Oilwell, L.P., 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1996.

Type of business: sales, service, repair and manufacture of oilfield equipment.

/s/Paul M. Nation
Vice President of NOW Oilfield Services, Inc.
General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

By: Vikki Wittig, Deputy
Tony Bernhard, Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 13, 1997
File No. 97-367

The following persons are doing business as Lockson Associates, 2449 Elendil #2, Davis, CA 95616:

Gregory H. Hudson and Siobhan Hudson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1997.

/s/Gregory H. Hudson
/s/Siobhan Hudson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1997
File No. 97-314

The following person is doing business as BCH Technical Services, 2505 5th St. #218, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Charles Hill, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/96.

/s/Brian Hill

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Date: May 21, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 1997
File No. 97-276

The following person is doing business as Toyon Partners, 837 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James G. Engstrom, 5 Hanover Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Mark L. Engstrom, 620 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695; Daniel G. Engstrom, 1443 Garfield Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Matthew K. Engstrom, 1761 Merced Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Eric A. Engstrom, 628 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/96.

/s/James G. Engstrom

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YOLO-SOLANO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. has been set as the date and time to hold a public hearing for consideration of the District's final budget for fiscal year 1997/98.

The public hearing will be conducted at the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District office, 1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103, Davis. The proposed final budget will be available for review in the District office on July 30, 1997.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard.

Date: July 18, 1997.
/s/Eleanora Kolster
Clerk to the Board of Directors
July 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 8, 1997
File No. 97-414

The following person is doing business as Just Stuff, 1032 Canna Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Andrew Thomas Clausen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/9/95.

/s/Andrew J. Clausen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1997
File No. 97-325

The following persons are doing business as H and L Pickle Company, 4186 Putah Creek Road, Pleasants Ranch, Winters, CA 95694:

F. Howard Walsh III, 104 Second Street, Sausalito, CA 94965; Lisa C. Alexander, 1880 Pacific Ave. #402, San Francisco, CA 94109.

This business is conducted by an corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 1997.

/s/F. Howard Walsh III
/s/Lisa C. Alexander

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13 , 1997
File No. 97-368

The following person is doing business as La Bou of W. Sacto., 849 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Alex Chryssafis, Nicki Chryssafis, 2966 Kathy Cir., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 92 370.

/s/Alex Chryssafis
/s/Nicki Chryssafis

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
July 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 20, 1997
File No. 97-381

The following person is doing business as Thermo King of Northern California, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577:

Schwartz-Ellis, Inc., a California corporation, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/02/86.

/s/Maryann Ellis, Corporate Secretary
Schwartz-Ellis, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1492301
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 25, 1997
File No. 97-390

The following person is doing business as The Billing Department, 1296 East Gibson Road, Ste. 259, Woodland, CA 95776:

Teresa Sanchez Adams and Russel Sanchez Adams, POB 124, Zamora, CA 95698; 9232 CR 95, Zamora, CA 95698.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Teresa Sanchez Adams

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by: /s/Georgie A. Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 30, 1997
File No. 97-399

The following persons are doing business as Valley Entertainment, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776:

Valley Record Distributors, Inc., incorp. in California, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Type of business: Wholesale and retail distribution of prerecorded entertainment products

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

/s/J. Randolph Cerf, Vice President, Secretary and CEO

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 14, 1997
File No. 97-425

The following person is doing business as Quick Clean Center, 407 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Tina A. Montijo, 5042 Glide Dr. #4, Davis, CA 95616; C. Curtis Houston and Dyann Houston, 4133 Tallow Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/19/97.

/s/Tina Montijo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JUL 16, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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FILED JUL 2, 1997
FBN Number: 87-433
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Michelle's Carrousel Restaurant & Catering at 417 Main St., Woodland, CA:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on .

Michelle Sharp Rogers, 417 Main, Woodland, CA .

This business was conducted by

/s/Michelle Sharp Paschke

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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Date: JUL 2, 1997
by: Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 2, 1997
File No. 97-409

The following persons are doing business as Michelle's Carrousel Restaurant & Catering, 417 Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Cheung S. Chik and Maria E. Chik, 734 Farrell St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 1997.

/s/Cheung S. Chik
/s/Maria E. Chik

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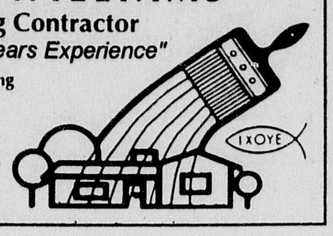
Trustee Sale No. 97-7281 APN No. **058-056-161** Notice of Trustee's Sale: You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 01/09/96. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **08/06/97** at **11:00 AM**, The Buckley Firm, a Professional Law Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 01/17/96 as Document No. 96-0001190-00 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Nancy Elizabeth Humphrey, a widow, as Trustor Oakmont Mortgage Company, Inc., as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this State) at: **The Main steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1516 Alabama Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$85,392.11** Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 07/02/97 **The Buckley Firm, a Professional Law Corporation** as Trustee, *26522 La Alameda, Suite 200, Mission Viejo, Ca 92691 (714)348-8300 by: Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President* **C259547** 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 1997

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 27, 1993, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan #: 1247437/Muro Investor Loan #: 043-5068663 Other #: F113804 T.S. #: NRW049546 A.P. #: 45-042-15 Notice is hereby given that **Standard Trust Deed Service Company,** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by **Santos Muro and Sylvia Muro, husband** and wife Recorded on 05/28/1993 as Instrument No. 016980 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 04/07/1997 as Instrument No. 97-0008158-00 of said Official Records, WILL **SELL on 08/13/1997, Entrance to the City Hall World Trade Center Bldg., 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 9:00 A.M.** AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.** The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1904 Birmingham Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$91,336.14** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (510) 603-7342 Dated: 07/17/1997 Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as said Trustee 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200 Concord, CA 94520 (510) 603-1000. By: Debbie Jackson Assistant Secretary RSVP 17133 07/23/97, 07/30/97, 08/06/97

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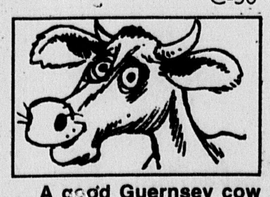
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SOUTHPORT from p. 1

Increasing development fees, including a recent $5,000 per lot jump, also make it more difficult to built new homes, Turner added.

All these problems belie the fact that the Southport region, with its large tracts of developable land located so close to the state capital, remains full of promise for developers.

"From the air, Southport looks fantastic," said Turner. "You look at a map and it's the best piece of land in the region."

But the Turner family has been involved in land sales in West Sacramento since the early 1900s, he added, and West Sacramento has always had the perception that it is just about to experience a building boom.

Commercial development on any large scale also seems to be a few years off.

"I've talked to every major supermarket or their representatives and they all tell me the same thing, and that is we need 2,000 more homes, or maybe 1,500, before they will come in. It'll be at least five years, and maybe ten, before we have that. If we can build 200 homes a year, that will be a pretty good clip."

West Sacramento hopes to address the Jefferson Blvd. problem in the next three years or so, by performing a joint renovation of the Jefferson Blvd. corridor with CalTrans.

The project would improve the two-lane crossing over the barge canal at Stone Lock as part of the Jefferson expansion. Improvements at the Jefferson/U.S. 50 interchange have already been done as an "interim" measure.

Money for the state's end of this planned overhaul was in fact ready ahead of schedule, but West Sacramento, working hard to make the Palamidessi Bridge a reality, was not in a position to put up its share of the funds for a Jefferson corridor overhaul.

Jefferson Blvd. is also a state highway.

BOOKS from p. 1

ing the right clothes for an interview. The authors pay specific attention to African-Americans and the "correct etiquette" required within the Black community. Behavior which displays politeness, gratitude, and civility, no matter what race, argue the authors, is important to any community.

***Murder in the House.* Margaret Truman. Random House. 322 pages.**

Congressman Paul Latham is the most logical choice to hold the office of Secretary of State. His record is impeccable...well, until his confirmation hearings reveal sexual misconduct and influence peddling. Is the truth too damaging for Latham's career, and is that why he commits suicide? Or, is his death murder? Murder in the House weaves an intricate web of deceit among Washington's power elite, while wrapping its threads around all those who get caught in its clutches.

***Power of a Woman.* Barbara Taylor Bradford. Harper Collins Publishers. 335 pages.**

The widowed Stephanie Jardine is at the apex of her career and life. She has wealth, prestige, and power. Her success is evident as she operates the American branch of Jardine's, the prestigious Crown Jewelers of London. She has found solace in her work and family after the loss of her husband; however, an act of violence committed against her daughter leaves "Stevie" distraught. If she is to save her daughter's life, Stevie must confront the demons of her past and a relationship which has only brought her heartache.

***The Maze.* Catherine Coulter. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 373 pages.**

Bestselling author Catherine Coulter delights readers with another spine-tingling suspense romance much like *The Cove.* Pianist Lacey Sherlock is devastated when her older sister is found stabbed to death. The evidence suggests the work of a serial killer. Lacey is determined to find her beloved Belinda's murderer, the forth victim of the String Killer. A killer who leads his victims into a maze with a ball of string. Seven years after her death does Lacey, now a special agent with the FBI, follow the path of this monster as he kills again.

She is not prepared for what she finds.

Shaw is USAF airman

Air Force Airman Bradley W. Shaw has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shaw is the son of Danny and Shirley Shaw of West Sacramento. He is a 1997 graduate of River City High School.

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Local Scene

Fair Sign-Ups

Sign-ups are beginning for entries in the 1997 Yolo County Fair, which opens Wednesday, August 13, and continues through Sunday, August 17. Divisions including photography, baking, clothing, preserved foods, arts, crafts, hobbies and junior livestock all close Friday, June 27, in senior and junior divisions. Most categories are open to residents of Colusa, Solano, Sutter and Yuba counties, in addition to local county participants. Exhibitor Catalogs are now available throughout Yolo County, including the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Clarksburg Post Office.

Subvention Funds

The City of West Sacramento has made $12,500 available for non-profit community based organizations. Applications are available at the Parks and Community Services Department, 1951 South River Road. The application must be completed and submitted to the Parks and Community Services Department no later than September 1, 1997. If you have any questions, please call 373-5860.

Madness in the Moonlight

Come and enjoy a comic romp at the Opera House July 11-26. In *Madness in the Moonlight*, the villain is dastardly, the hero is pure, and the heroine is chased. It's everything you could want in a summer show -- bad jokes, bad acting, audience participation, a wiseguy piano player, and air-conditioning. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 general admission; seniors/students are $8; and Peanut Gallery is $5. For reservations call 666-9617.

G.S.M.S. Back to School

Golden State Middle School will be hosting its "Back to School Night" tonight at 7 p.m. for Green, Blue and Yellow Tracks. All parents and guardians are invited to come and meet their child's teacher(s) and the rest of the Golden State staff. Don't feel like cooking? Hog dogs, soda and chips will be available for purchase.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on Saturday, July 26, between 8 and 10 a.m. at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson, and between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include peanut butter, tomatoes, spaghetti, macaroni and raisins. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

4-H Club

The next meeting of the West Sacramento 4-H Club will beheld on Wednesday, August 13, at 7 p.m. at Sam Combs Park Club House. The public will be able to view and hear presentations of various 4-H projects completed by 4-H members from Yolo County. A list of projects will also be available to West Sac club members. Plan to attend with your children to sign-up and help choose your projects for the upcoming season; youth leaders are very much needed and leadership projects will be discussed for them. For additional information please call Linda Davis at 372-5768.

Kids Camp Reunion

An invitation to anyone who has ever attended a Kiwanis Kids Camp. You are invited to a reunion of campers and counselors at the picnic area behind the Moose Lodge on Jefferson Blvd. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 2. Be the guests of the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks.

CRIME from p. 1

involved, it truly is a great way to meet and spend time with your neighbors as well as the city officials that work to make this community a safer place to live and work."

From 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, residents in the City of West Sacramento are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout the city will be hosting a variety of special events, such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks (in groups please), contests and youth activities.

If you would like more information on this event or would like a visit by the police, McGruff the dog who "Takes a Bite Out of Crime," or Rex the Recreational Rabbit, please contact Cathy Hill at 372-2461, ext. 251.

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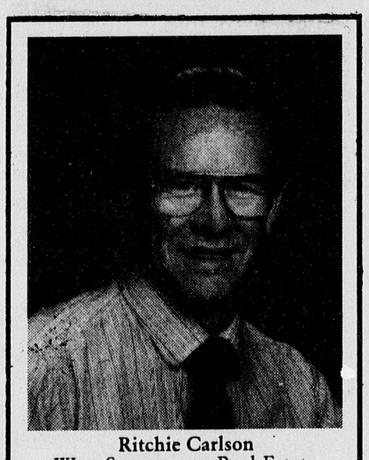
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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Buttons are missing. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Box is missing. 5. Name is different. 6. Boomerang is missing.

solution

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2	9	1	4	16
2	6	5	7	20
1	8	5	1	15
9	30	17	13	19

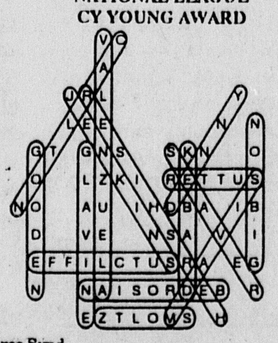
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. In 1977, Dennis Leonard had 244; 2. Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees and Oakland A's; 3. Yogi Berra and Joe Torre; 4. Cuba; 5. Juan Gonzalez (1992-93); 6. In 1930, Bill Terry hit .401; 7. In 1982, after attending San Diego State University as a basketball player; 8. Larry Anderson, pitcher; 9. Buster Douglas; 10. Gene Mauch.

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